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REMARKS

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1. On 22 December 1952, all German workers in the army clothing depot No I in Bernau were given notice.

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It was said that, according to an order by the commanding officer, the remaining work was to be done by the troops. The following are last names and ranks of supply officers known to belong to units in Bernau: Lieutenant Colonel Tomilin; Lieutenant Colonel Shatsunov; Lieutenant Colonel Shimenkov; Lieutenant Colonel Kashin; Major Gnelitsa; Major Khreptov; Major Zahrodin; Major Yarinski; and Captain Retsnitsov.

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Vlazovski; Zachinyaev; Chitsets; Bogdanov; Komarov; Yadiniski, Shitsets; Bichkov, Boltruchuk; Yevgravov; Komarov and Zavrovits. Lieutenant Colonel Danilenko (fnu) of the Kech in Eberswalde was transferred to the U.S.S.R. for reassignment on 2 January.¹ It was said that a large artillery bunker was to be established at Troop Training Grounds III, Templin, near Annenwalde.²

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2. At about 4 p.m. on 3 January, an AAA unit was seen moving through Krammen toward Oranienburg or Velten. four 76.2-mm AA guns coupled to trucks, a searchlight on a two-axle chassis and two trucks carrying troops.

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1. Comment. Officers known from previous reports include: Major Gnelitsa (fnu); Major Khreptov (fnu); Major Zahrodin (fnu); Major Bogdanov (fnu) and Gds Major Komarov (fnu) from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne; Lieutenant Shimenkov (fnu) from Army Clothing Depot No I; Captain Bichkov (fnu) from the motor vehicle repair shop on Am Angergang; and Lieutenant Colonel Danilenko (fnu) of the Kech in Eberswalde.

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2. ☐ Comment. Annenwalde is located along the eastern border of the firing range proper of the Templin troop training grounds. It is possible that a firing range similar to that constructed from Hillersleben to Salchau in Letzling Heath will be constructed at Templin.
3. ☐ Comment. The column probably belongs to the 31st AAA Div.

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